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1. AMBASSADOR [] VISITED HQS FROM APPROXIMATELY 1100 TO 1400 HOURS ON 7 APRIL, DURING WHICH TIME HE HAD ABOUT AN HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTE DISCUSSION WITH CEA FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE DCI. IN ADDITION TO THE DCI, THE AMBASSADOR, AND CEA, ALSO

PRESENT AT THE LUNCHEON WERE THE ADDO; MR. BEN FLECK OF STATE; MS.

[] NIO FOR JAPAN AND PACIFIC ASIA; MR. JIM LILLEY, NIO FOR CHINA; CEA []

2. THE DISCUSSION BETWEEN AMBASSADOR [] AND CEA WAS PRIMARILY A GENERAL REVIEW OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE

[] CEA WAS ABLE TO BRING THE AMBASSADOR UP TO DATE ON THE

[] AS THE SITUATION WAS STILL UNFOLDING AT THE TIME OF THE AMBASSADOR'S VISIT. THE SOVIET AND PRC PRESENCE IN THE

[] WAS DISCUSSED, WITH THE AMBASSADOR STATING HIS BELIEF THE

[] ATTACHED MORE CONCERN TO THE SOVIET PRESENCE THAN THEY DID TO THAT OF THE CHINESE. THE [] HAVE TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THEY WISH TO MONITOR THE ACTIVITY OF THE SOVIETS VERY CAREFULLY AS THEY

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25X1 CONSIDERED THEM MORE OF A THREAT. THE [] PLAN TO TRY TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF SOVIETS PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN COUNTRY AND REGULATE THE NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES THEY MAY BECOME ENGAGED IN. THE AMBASSADOR WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT THE SOVIETS COULD BE KEPT OUT OF THE INTERCOASTAL SHIPPING PICTURE. 4

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WAS BRIEFLY DISCUSSED, WITH THE AMBASSADOR EXPRESSING THE OPINION

25X1 THAT THE LEAK HAD PROBABLY BEEN DIRECTED [REDACTED] SUB-

SEQUENTLY DURING THE LUNCHEON DISCUSSION WHEN THE SUBJECT OF THE

25X1 [REDACTED] CAME UP AGAIN, THE AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED THE FURTHER

25X1 OPINION THAT IT IS NOT [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED]

5. AT THE DCI LUNCHEON, A NUMBER OF SUBJECTS WERE COVERED

25X1 DURING THE GENERAL DISCUSSIONS: {A} [REDACTED]

TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE PROSPECT OF HIS FUTURE ASSIGNMENT.

25X1 EVIDENTLY HE IS STILL INTERESTED [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] {B} THE GROWING ROLE OF

25X1 [REDACTED] POLITICAL SCENE. [REDACTED] CONTINUALLY

25X1 GAINING MORE INFLUENCE AND POWER. {C} BROAD POLITICAL TRENDS IN THE

25X1 [REDACTED] THE POPULATION GROWTH AND THE GROWING

INFLUENCE OF LEFTISTS, WHETHER THEY BE SUPPORTED BY THE PRC OR THE

25X1 SOVIETS. {D} A BRIEF REFERENCE WAS MADE TO THE [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] {E} AMBASSADOR

25X1 [REDACTED] WAS BRIEFLY TOUCHED UPON. {F}

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25X1 THE AMBASSADOR STATED THAT [REDACTED] HE EXPECTED
TO BE BACK IN PUBLIC OFFICE BUT NO PARTICULAR TIME FRAME WAS
MENTIONED. 4

25X1 6. AMBASSADOR [REDACTED] PAID A BRIEF COURTESY CALL ON ADMIRAL

25X1 [REDACTED] THE NEW DEPUTY TO THE DCI FOR THE INTELLIGENCE
COMMUNITY. 4

7. FINALLY, DURING THE LUNCHEON THE AMBASSADOR HAD THE
25X1 OPPORTUNITY TO MEET [REDACTED]

IN SUM, THE MEETINGS WENT WELL AND THERE DO NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY
25X1 PROBLEMS REGARDING OUR RELATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR [REDACTED]. 4

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